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HUNG BY HIS FRIEND

Supposed Fate of General Blanco's Aide-de-Camp.

HAD BEEN WARNED BEFOREHAND

Such Will Be the Fate of Every One Who Comes to the Patriots With Offers to Buy Them Up—Grave Fears of a Revolution in Spain—Weyler Charged With Embezzlement Other Cuban News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana says: Much anxiety is felt for the safety of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, aide-de-camp to General Blanco, who it is feared has met death as the penalty for bearing a proposition for surrender to a rebel camp. It seems that Colonel Ruiz is a personal friend of Colonel Aranguren, who was employed by him before the war, when Colonel Ruiz was the engineer in charge of the Vento water-works. Recently, under orders from General Blanco, Colonel Ruiz opened correspondence with Colonel Aranguren, with the object of arranging an interview.

Colonel Aranguren wrote that he would meet the colonel if the latter only desired to talk of personal affairs, to which the colonel replied that he wished to talk about political matters.

Colonel Aranguren wrote that he would absolutely refuse to receive him on these conditions, and called his attention earnestly to General Gomez's orders that all persons entering insurgent camps to offer terms of surrender should be put to death. He assured Colonel Ruiz that he was prepared to carry out the order to the letter, and while he esteemed him highly as an old friend, he would hang him if he neglected the warning.

In spite of this Colonel Ruiz started alone on Sunday for Colonel Aranguren's camp, determined to risk all in the attempt. In leaving he said if he had not returned by Tuesday then he might be given up as dead. So far nothing has been heard of him, and there is little room for doubt that the insurgent leader has put his threat into execution with a Spartan resolution. If this be true, much regret will be felt even in Cuban circles in Havana, where Colonel Ruiz was well known as a gallant soldier and an accomplished gentleman, but it is pointed out that his death will have a good effect as showing the indomitable spirit animating the insurgent leaders.

Major Fernandez, better known as Pitirre, the insurgent leader, who, according to the official report, was slain in a combat with Spanish troops, was really killed while ill and helpless, awaiting an opportunity to surrender to Thomas Garcia, recently antagonist alcalde of Guines, an old friend. Pitirre being dangerously ill, applied to him to arrange terms for his surrender. Senior Garcia caused Pitirre to be taken to the Cancio estate, near Guines, where he made him comfortable and arranged to have a guard of Spanish troops to bring him to the hospital in the town. Instead the troops went to the estate and butchered the ill man in his bed.

Senior Garcia is infuriated at this breach of faith, and has declared his intention of coming to Havana to lay the matter before General Blanco and demand the punishment of the officer responsible for the murder.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN FEARED.

The Royal Family Preparing to Go to France at the First Outbreak.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, can not be called upon.

The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

Weyler Charged With Embezzlement.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Diario de la Marina publishes a letter accusing General Weyler of having embezzled \$16,000 from a fund started for the relief of the families of a number of soldiers who perished in a railway accident. The money was held in deposit at bank until Oct. 20, when Weyler withdrew it.

Satisfied With Washington Dispatches.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—At the cabinet council yesterday Senator Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, read dispatches from Washington, which, it is said, gave "general satisfaction."

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

A Louisville Bookkeeper Fifteen Thousand Dollars Short.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—"This shows what women will do," said Louis Altman as he confessed to Chief of Detectives Hanger that for the past eight years, he had been systematically robbing his employers, Charles Rosenheim & Company, dealers in china and glassware, of \$15,000. He was employed as bookkeeper.

At first he took small amounts, but of late had been taking \$500 and \$1,000 at a time.

Within the past few weeks the firm suspected him, and started an investigation, which resulted in the discovery of a shortage and the arrest of Altman at his desk yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Accomplice in the Murder of the Smith Family in Simpson County, Miss.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Another negro was lynched at Bankston Ferry, in Simpson county, on Wednesday, as an accomplice of Charley Lewis, in the murder of the wife and four children of Brown Smith on Wednesday of last week. For the past several days a posse of about 80 determined men have been scouring the country in search of evidence, and Tuesday last they found a negro woman in possession of a bloody coat, which she claimed Charley Lewis left with her, requesting that she look the coat up in her trunk until he called for it. The coat appeared to have been washed, but bloody stains on the right sleeve and breast still remained.

Upon this evidence a mob of 400 men held another meeting at Bankston Ferry, bringing before them three negroes, Oscar Ferrell, Tom Waller and Giles Berry who were with Charley Lewis the night of the murder. Oscar Ferrell testified before the night of the mob that Charley Lewis, Giles Berry, Tom Waller and himself went to church across the river on the night of the murder. On returning Charles Lewis stopped at a negro house, the other three proceeding to a cotton house, where they had been stopping. Charley Lewis soon overtook them and all retired together. Lewis and Waller did not remain long and left them about 2 o'clock, returning just at break of day with some fresh meat and remarked that they had killed Brown Smith's wife and four children because she refused to cook them a meal. They threatened the witness and Giles Berry with instant death if they mentioned the matter.

Giles Berry denied the statement, but Oscar Ferrell made public declaration that it was true.

The mob became infuriated and placed a rope around Tom Waller's neck and dragged him up the hill and hanged him within a few feet of where Charley Lewis was hanged several days ago. Waller protested to the last that he was innocent, but it did no good. Everything is quiet and this is believed to be the last link in one of the most horrible murders ever committed in the state of Mississippi.

AN ACTOR ASSASSINATED.

William Terriss Killed by a Super Just Outside a London Theater.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well known actor, was assassinated, being stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater last night. The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab, and stabbed him just below the heart.

The assassin withdrew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, but he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors. The wounded man was carried into the theater and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but Terriss expired in 15 minutes.

The murderer was taken to Bow Street police station, followed by an angry crowd. His name was given as Richard Arthur Prince, but he is known as Archer. He had been a "super" at the Adelphi theater several years ago, and for some days past he has haunted the theater. His wife has been employed there as a dresser. Since he left the Adelphi, Archer has several times begged aid from the different theatrical funds of whose committees Terriss was a member, but of late he had become so importunate that Mr. Terriss had refused him aid.

When Archer arrived at the police station, he still held the weapon, apparently a big butcherknife, concealed beneath his cape. On being charged with murder, he is reported to have replied:

"He's done me out of the benevolent fund this morning, and I am out of for life."

The murder was placed in a cell and is under a special guard. He showed no signs of insanity, but appeared to glory in his victim's death.

Train Goes Through a Bridge.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Eighteen freight cars went through the bridge spanning Little Wea creek, five miles south of this city, yesterday, on the Monon railroad. The cars were loaded with stone and coal. The accident was caused by an immense block of stone falling between cars, tearing away the bridge guard rails, and the entire following part of the train went into the creek. The bridge also went down. Charles Wheat, brakeman, was crippled in jumping. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Short and Missing.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 17.—The grand jury yesterday returned a three-count indictment against ex-Treasurer Holdeman, charging him with embezzlement, grand larceny and misappropriation of trust funds. Holdeman left Goshen two weeks ago and as yet has not been apprehended, although his attorney, E. A. Dausman, has repeatedly stated that his client would appear when wanted. His shortage is said to have been caused from speculations and loans to prominent men which could not be realized when called for.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—There has been no startling developments in the tollgate war. The Hardin Rifles are guarding the Stanford gate, but no raiders have so far put in an appearance. The only fear is that the raiders from two or three counties may unite with the possible ones in Boyle county and make an organized attack upon the gates which are unprotected.

JOHN MORGAN HUNG.

Triple Murder Atoned For on the Gallows.

VIEWED BY OVER TEN THOUSAND

Perfectly Cool and Calm on the Scaffold Even Up to the Last Minute A Few Words of Farewell—Last Chapter in One of the Bloodiest Tragedies Ever Enacted in West Virginia.

RIPLEY, W. Va., Dec. 17.—John Morgan paid the penalty for his three murders shortly after noon. The procession to the gallows, which is about one-half mile from the town, left the jail shortly after 11 o'clock. The first vehicle, a snarey, contained Morgan, Sheriff Owen Shinn and a deputy. Following came Rev. T. H. Rymer of the United Brethren church and Rev. J. J. White of the Methodist Episcopal church, who were Morgan's spiritual advisers and comforters during his last hours. Following their carriage came a large wagon, which contained about two dozen reporters.

Surrounding the scaffold in the vast field were about 10,000 men, women and children. Morgan was very cool. When the scaffold was reached he was assisted to the platform and the last ceremonies were begun. Morgan was the most composed man on the scaffold, even to the last second. During the last solemn services Morgan stood very unconcernedly viewing the vast crowd of spectators. During the long prayer Morgan stood with head bowed down and eyes closed. Just before the black cap was pulled over his face Morgan said in a clear and distinct voice: "I bid you farewell; this is a warning to all young men not to go astray as I have. My God, I am sorry."

The noose and black cap were then adjusted by Sheriff Shinn, assisted by two deputies, R. P. Shinn and J. M. Weuse.

At 12:09 p. m. John Morgan stood on the scaffold ready for the trap to be sprung. The trap dropped at 12:10. At 12:24 Morgan was pronounced dead.

The triple crime for which Morgan was hanged was one of the most remarkable in the history of the state, and attracted wide attention, not only on account of the unusual brutality of the murders, but from the fact that there was no apparent motive for the deed, the family he destroyed having been his benefactor since childhood. The trial and conviction was notable for the fact that within three days after the murder, Morgan had been captured, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced, in pursuance of Judge Reese Blizzard's promise to the populace, clamoring for a lynching, that if the mob would disperse he would promise that there would be no delay of justice.

Mrs. Edward Greene, a well-to-do widow, aged 70 years, her two daughters by her first husband, Alice and Matilda Post, and her son, John Greene, aged about 20, lived a short distance from Ripley. An intimate friend was John Morgan, whom Mrs. Greene had taken in as an orphan boy and given a home. He remained with them about a dozen years, but about three years ago got married, and lived apart from his former benefactors. He was on friendly terms with them, however, and on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, called at the house and asked Matilda Post to cut his hair. She invited him to remain until morning when she would do the favor for him.

The household were up about 4 o'clock the next morning, and the young women set about to prepare breakfast, while Mrs. Greene was arranging her room. Greene went out to feed the stock, accompanied by Morgan, who soon returned to the house alone, saying Greene had gone to set his traps. A short time after, while the young women were busy with the breakfast preparations, Morgan suddenly picked up a hatchet and assailed Matilda Post, striking her twice on the head. She ran onto the porch, while Morgan turned upon Alice Post and felled her with the hatchet. Matilda was in the meantime screaming for help, and Morgan left Alice to quiet Matilda.

This leaving Alice to finish Matilda was fatal to Morgan, for Alice managed to get out of the house and hide and it was afterward solely on her information that identity of the murderer was known. Alice fled in a half conscious condition and gave the alarm to a neighbor. In the meantime Morgan forced his way into the room of old Mrs. Greene, and after a desperate struggle on her part, slashed her to pieces with a hatchet. James Greene's mutilated body was found near a corncrib.

Morgan was shortly afterward captured in the woods. The following day he was indicted and arraigned for trial and confessed. A few days ago he escaped, but was recaptured. Morgan's correct name was John T. Raines. His father killed his wife's lover some years ago, and was himself killed by an officer who was in pursuit of him.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Alphonse Daudet died at 8 o'clock last night. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits, when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

Peace Treaty Signed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Athens announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by King George and that it will be dispatched at once by a special steamer to this city.

RELIEF FOR THE GOLDSEEKERS.

Quarter of a Million Dollars Has Been Appropriated by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate passed without opposition the joint resolution offered by Mr. Hawley, authorizing the secretary of war to purchase transportation and provide means for supplying food to the American miners and others in the valley of the Yukon. The amount appropriated is limited to \$250,000. This is the resolution framed by Secretary Alger, and indorsed by the president and cabinet.

The secretary of war in anticipation of immediate action by congress has begun to prepare his plans for carrying out the intent of the bill. To this end yesterday afternoon he sent a telegram to the commanding general of the department of Columbia at Vancouver barracks, Washington, directing him to send two or three competent officers of the army to Dyea and vicinity to reconnoiter and report to the department how supplies can best be gotten across the passes to Dawson. They are to report especially whether cattle can be driven on foot across the passes and if so which is the easiest pass to cross and, if not possible to get them all the way through, whether they can be driven part of the way and their carcasses cut up and carried the remainder.

The officers are not required to go over the routes in person, but only to get the best possible and most accurate information for the use of the department. Already the war department has two parties in Alaska, one under Colonel Randall at St. Michael's, at the mouth of the Yukon river, and the other consisting of two officers, Captain Ray and another, somewhere in the vicinity of Circle City, but while the latter might be able to give valuable information as to the best routes, it will not be possible to hear from him before next spring.

It appears that the secretary of war has made another move in the direction of preparation, having been instrumental in sending to Lapland Mr. Kjalman, the herder of the government reindeer in Alaska, to get options on a stock of the animals to be forwarded to Alaska for use in transporting supplies. It is estimated that while a reindeer can be bought in Lapland for about \$7, the animal will cost about \$10 delivered at Dyea, owing to the heavy charges for freight over the long trip from Lapland via New York to Alaska.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench and Several Other Offices Filled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

Joseph McKenna of California, associate justice of the supreme court.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois to be comptroller of the currency.

John W. Nesbitt of Pennsylvania to be pension agent at Pittsburg.

Court of private land claims—Joseph R. Reed of Iowa, to be chief justice; William M. Murray of Tennessee, Thomas C. Fuller of North Carolina, Henry C. Sluss of Kansas and Wilbur F. Stone of Colorado to be associate judges; reappointments, their terms expiring Dec. 31.

Lewis Miles of Iowa to be United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa.

Robert V. Cozier of Idaho to be United States attorney for Idaho.

Henry C. Dockery of North Carolina to be United States marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina.

The president also sent in a large number of appointments which were made during the recess of the senate and which have heretofore been announced.

One Person Killed and Four Injured.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 17.—A collision occurred on the Greenwood branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad, 10 miles from this city, yesterday, in which Mrs. E. A. Hollenback of Jenny Lind was instantly killed and four other passengers injured. A coal train was following the passenger train and the latter was stopped to cool a hot box. The torpedo signals failed to do their work and the engine of the coal train tele-scoped the rear coach of the passenger.

Frozen to Death.

TOPEKA, Dec. 17.—J. H. Martindale, a prominent hardware dealer of Scranton, 20 miles south of this city, was found at noon yesterday in a pasture near that town frozen to death. He had started to drive to Overbrook with a companion. Late in the night he left the buggy to go back and hunt for a laprobe. He lost his way and his body was found by his friends who had organized searching parties.

Wholesale Grocery Burned.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the 3-story building occupied by the wholesale grocery establishment of the Letts-Fletcher company. Loss on stock, \$110,000; insurance, \$87,000. Loss on building, \$22,000; insurance, \$8,000. The Odeon theater and the new postoffice building, adjoining the grocery house, caught fire several times, but were saved.

Robbed by a Highwayman.

BUTLER, Ind., Dec. 17.—M. C. Randolph, near St. Joe, this county, was halted by masked highwaymen last night and relieved of \$125, which he had received from the sale of hogs.

An Unfortunate Family.

FORTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spaul, residing near this place, have lost three children by membranous croup within a few days, and two more are dangerously ill.

NO INTENT TO KILL.

An Annoyed Man Shot to Scare Some Boys.

ONE OF THEM HIT IN THE HEAD

The Shooter Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury Woman Almost Asphyxiated by Coal Gas—Body Found in a Marsh—Barber Mysteriously Missing. Other Ohio State News.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 17.—William Kobel, aged 40, of Kennonsburg has been brought there and placed in jail, on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, to await the action of the grand jury.

Kobel had been, according to his story, tormented by the boys of Kennonsburg, to such an extent that he could not stand it. They stoned his house Tuesday night, broke the window glass, etc. To scare them away, he aimed his revolver above their heads, and fired, the ball entering the back of a young man named Eagon, who was passing the scene on horseback.

Word has been received from Kennonsburg, that the wound will probably prove fatal.

Suspects Arrested.

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Two men giving their names as Shaffer and Bentz are held here until detectives arrive, on suspicion of being implicated in the Berea murder Wednesday night. They answer the descriptions almost exactly in every respect. They came from Sterling on an Erie freight, reaching here at 1:30 o'clock, and were arrested at the Clarendon hotel.

Deadly Coal Gas.

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 17.—Miss Lizzio McDonald, a prominent society young lady, was almost asphyxiated by gas from an anthracite stove. When called in the morning she did not reply and was found unconscious. A physician was hastily called and after an hour's work she was resuscitated. She is now quite ill but of danger.

Barber Mysteriously Missing.

FORTORIA, O., Dec. 17.—Mr. Zorn, who has been engaged in the barber business in this city for many years, left home last Thursday a week ago to go to Monroeville to visit his brother, John Zorn. Inquiry develops that he did not go there and there is considerable concern over his disappearance.

Body Found in a Marsh.

SANDESKY, O., Dec. 17.—The badly decomposed body of Jacob Hohner was found yesterday in a marsh near the city. He has been missing three months. He was a bachelor, aged 50, and an Odd Fellow. A revolver and watch were found under the body. It is probably a case of suicide.

Arm Horribly Mangled.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 17.—Elmer Smith, employed in an elevator in this city, had his left hand caught between two rapidly revolving friction pulleys, and was carried to the shaft, the arm being mangled to the shoulder. He was released only by stopping and reversing the machinery.

Freight Wreck.

FREMONT, O., Dec. 17.—The Lake Erie and Western railway had a wreck in the yards here yesterday. A half dozen loaded cars were derailed, the contents, oats, wheat, chopped feed, corn, etc., being scattered promiscuously. Traffic was delayed several hours.

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 17.—Arthur Ledyard, who has been on trial here this week on the charge of manslaughter, was acquitted. Ledyard shot and accidentally killed F. C. Linder, at Johnson's island, last summer.

Accidental Shooting.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 17.—While out hunting Wednesday afternoon ex-Sheriff Jacob Mouney was accidentally shot in the leg by the discharge of his gun. The full charge entered the limb and amputation may be necessary.

Hunter Wounded.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 17.—Loren Ramsey accidentally shot himself while hunting. He attempted to climb a fence, which gave way, and his gun was discharged, the charge taking effect in his leg.

Dangerously Hurt.

CORNING, O., Dec. 17.—John Clark, while working in Sunday Creek mine, No. 8, was caught by a fall of slate at 10 o'clock yesterday and dangerously hurt.

MAY HAVE SHOT HIMSELF.

Doubts About Private McMillan's Story of Being Wounded by a Smuggler.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Considerable doubt is thrown about the story told by Private McMillan, who claimed to have been shot in the hand by smugglers while on guard duty at Fort Wayne early Wednesday morning. The spot where the affair is said to have occurred shows no traces of a struggle. It is also thought that a shot from a revolver could not have shattered the man's hand in the manner in which it was injured, causing amputation.

Colonel Snyder has appointed a board to investigate the affair under the theory that Private McMillan accidentally shot himself, and that he invented the story of the smugglers, fearing he would be court-martialed for violating orders as to the carrying of his gun on guard duty.

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INDICATIONS—Generally fair, probably threatening weather in southwest portion; much colder; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

HON. SAMUEL J. PUGH has the BULLETIN'S thanks for the Congressional Record.

SENATOR DEBOE threatens to come forward with a bill to "reform and improve" the civil service. What the Senator desires is to "reform" some of the Democrats out of their positions.

DURING Cleveland's administration he vetoed several private pension claims, and for this was subjected to many bitter criticisms by Republicans. Now let us see what they say of Senator Gallagher, of New Hampshire, a Republican who has determined to purify this practice.

Gov. BRADLEY has remitted the State's part of a \$500 fine which, in addition to a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, was given Henry Hord in the Barren Circuit Court for setting up a gaming contrivance. It's very much like throwing time and the people's money away to convict this class of criminals.

The suggestion of the Carlisle Mercury of the need of a pure food commission is a timely one. Too many unscrupulous persons nowadays aim to enrich themselves by adulterating various articles of food, to the detriment of the health of the people. Substitutes for many medicines are also palmed off on an unsuspecting public. A system of inspection should be provided by the Legislature.

THERE is no let up in the laudable fight of the Vanceburg Sun against the seemingly worthless set of police officials of that city. Here's the Sun's latest roast:

"Is it any wonder we have anarchy? Is it any wonder we have socialism? Is it any wonder we have riots? Is it any wonder we have fueds? Is it any wonder we have lawlessness? Is it any wonder we have murders right at the thresholds of our homes, when officers have no more regard for duty and obligation of office than many who within our knowledge disregard the whole of these every day? They know this yet care not. The citizens know it, yet allow it to go on without an objection."

BADLY SPLIT UP

Are Kentucky Republicans—Gold Bug Democrats Holding Several Fat Positions.

[Enquirer.]

"Yes, we are all irretrievably split up in Kentucky," said a Republican politician from that State at the Emery, "and the National Administration is utterly ignoring Governor Bradley and his friends. But there will be a day of reckoning when President McKinley seeks another nomination.

"Three Democrats still hold three good Consular posts assigned to Kentucky by the Cleveland administration. They are retained by Democratic gold-bug influence, while Republicans are left out, waiting in the cold. The Consular places held by these Democrats are Geneva, Switzerland; Funchal, Madeira, and Southampton, England.

"I understand that the Democratic United States District Attorney for Kentucky is to be retained in office a year more from this time by the request of John G. Carlisle, who is persona non grata to the majority of Democrats in the old Commonwealth. We will see to it that no Hanna-McKinley delegation goes from Kentucky to the next National convention—not any."

ELIJAH BOWMAN, a former resident of Aberdeen, and who had a show boat built at J. H. King's saw mill last winter, was granted a divorce from his wife and custody of his three children by the Common Pleas Court at Georgetown this week. His wife, as BULLETIN readers remember, ran off with a fellow he had employed on his boat while he was showing near Portsmouth last spring.

SOME young tramps ransacked Mr. Tom Wilson's residence near Sand Hill yesterday morning, and carried away a pair of gold spectacles. He notified Constables Dawson and Purnell who captured four of the gang in this city. The stolen property was not found.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

—Miss Henrietta Davis leaves on the 1:30 train this afternoon for Portsmouth to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Levi.

SURPRISED 'EM.

A Millionaire Banker of the South Comes Out Flatfooted For Free Silver.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 15.—The Southern Bankers' Convention met here to-day on call of the Atlanta Clearing House Association to consider currency reform. After the preliminaries incident to organization and addresses by Hon. Hoke Smith and others, resolutions were adopted asking Congress to make changes in the banking and currency laws.

A resolution was also adopted that it was the sense of the convention that business men of every State should come together and agree upon such a financial and banking system as will bring prosperity and happiness to the nation, and that the Chairman of the convention appoint an Executive Committee to be composed of one banker from each of the Southern States to urge legislation by State Bankers' Associations.

After the resolutions were adopted Mr. J. S. Carr, a millionaire banker of North Carolina, was invited to address the body. Mr. Carr proved to be a live wire. He came out baldheaded and barefooted for free silver.

"I am a Free Silver Democrat," he declared. "When I get among bankers I confess that I feel lonesome, but I have plenty of company when I am with the rest of the people. I am for State banks all right, and I don't care if the notes don't circulate outside of the State of their issue. We want money we can keep at home. The trouble with this good money that circulates everywhere is that it circulates away from us. The gold standard may be all right for the people up North where they have plenty of money, but we want something else. I got my ideas of political economy and finance by hard knocks. I tell you that the alarm has been sounded in the watch tower of the public and the people are demanding that something be done. We had better be doing it, too. I am for the dollar of our daddies, State banks and free silver."

"SENATORIAL COURTESY."

A Sample of It That Will Cause a Big Howl From Frankfort Republicans.

[Washington Correspondence.]

Senator Deboe has, out of Senatorial courtesy, granted to his colleague, Mr. Lindsay, the permission to name the postmaster at his home town of Frankfort, and Senator Lindsay has chosen the incumbent, S. B. Holmes, a sound money Democrat.

It is said that this is carrying Senatorial courtesy a little far. No Senator in the opposition has ever yet been allowed to name a member of his own party as postmaster, and it remains to be seen whether the administration will agree to this.

Senator Lindsay has a right to dictate that the nominee, whoever he is, shall be satisfactory to him, but in such cases the nominee has always been a member of the party in power.

Some queer things have occurred in Kentucky, though, and it may be that the Postoffice Department will agree to have the Democrat reappointed when his present term expires.

There is likely to be no end of trouble over the matter, however, and Senator Deboe would like to see a conclusion that will enable him to name some good Republican who would be acceptable to Mr. Lindsay. If Senator Deboe gave evidence of a little more stiffness of backbone he would gain his point and land some good Republican in this office.

William Norman Guthrie's Lectures.

Mention has been made of the course of interesting lectures Mr. William Norman Guthrie is delivering in this city. Following are the subjects for the rest of the series:

1. Literary Influences, Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.
2. Matthew Arnold and A. H. Clough.
3. Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Christina Rossetti.
4. Readings and Review.
5. A. Ch. Swinburne.
6. Robert Browning.
7. Walt Whitman.
8. Readings and Review.
9. George Meredith, as Poet.
10. Henrik Ibsen—Brand.
11. Henrik Ibsen—Peer Gynt.
12. Henrik Ibsen—Ghosts.
13. Maeterlinck.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Blanchard, of Covington, is very ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Nice line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazar's, 207 Court street.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

CITRON, currants, figs, raisins—Calhoun's.

SEVENTY-FIVE cent tea, 35c.—Wood & Co.

Highest price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

For a full line of Xmas presents call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

HENDERSON County is asked to pay \$4,000 a mile for the gravel roads of that county.

LANGDON's mixed candy 5 cents a pound. Langdon's cream mixture 7½ cents a pound. All other candies just as cheap.

C. B. PEARCE, JR., qualified as administrator of Thomas Soulesy, colored, with R. P. Jenkins surety. Deceased left \$420 insurance.

CHEAP Christmas toys of all kinds, and candies, nuts and fruits to suit the people, at Jos. T. Brown's grocery, 119 E. Third street.

JUDGE PAYNTER, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor, authorizes the statement that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

THE Regent desires a full meeting of the Valentine Peers Chapter on Saturday, December 18th, at 3 o'clock. Business of interest and importance. Charter to be presented. Please bring all American monthlies with you.

ALL jewelry looks alike to many people, but all is not gold that glitters. Ballenger warrants his goods, and when you buy from him you get just what you bargain for. That's the place to deal. See his lovely stock of novelties for the holiday trade.

Mrs. EMMA WALKER HERR, of Lexington, is a candidate for re-election to the position of Enrolling Clerk of the Kentucky State Senate. She is a young widow, and the daughter of Rev. H. P. Walker, formerly Presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. Church, South.

HON. A. P. GOODING, of Mayslick, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Appropriations of the State College Board of Trustees. He is also Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of Faculty, and member of the Committees on Military and Discipline and the Minutes of Executive Committee.

Coughs and colds in themselves are not serious maladies. The most trivial cough or cold, if neglected, may lead to asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a quick cure, a safe cure. Druggists sell it. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

I AM showing the largest stock of silver novelties in this city. Not wishing to carry any over Xmas I have made the biggest cut that has ever been made on these goods. Mirrors, brushes, combs, suspenders, pipes, pocketbooks, vinaigrettes, pomade jars, scissors, buttoners, files, match safes, erasers, etc. Prices have never been equaled and cannot.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

THE C. and O. Fuel Company has been organized at Cincinnati and will begin operations January 1. The new company is to handle all the westbound coal and coke tonnage from all the mines on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in the Kanawha district. There will be three departments of the company, with a manager over each, one being in charge of the railroad traffic, another in charge of the river traffic and the third in charge of the coke traffic.

The weather in Kentucky was uniformly mild throughout November, there being only two cold waves of consequence. Sunshine was above the normal except in the northern counties of the central section, where rain fell frequently and heavily. In those counties the rainfall exceeded six inches. In all other sections the rainfall was about normal. It was exceptionally fine weather for the growth of wheat, which at the close of the month made an excellent appearance in all parts of the State.

What Shall I Buy For Christmas

Is a question of the day a visit to Hunt's will easily, delightfully and economically settle. Christmas shopping has been carefully planned for you here. Increased salesforce insures prompt attention, and a tastefully selected stock makes buying easy. Many of our Christmas novelties were chosen with a view to the Christmas giver who has a generous heart not balanced by a heavy purse.

For 25 Cents and Less

we have dainty bits of China to surprise people who think prettiness is never easy priced. For 25c. and more we have Sofa Cushion Covers, Table Covers and a dozen other possibilities for nimble thimbles. Don't put off Christmas buying. Only one week and the great gift-giving holiday will be here. You can make your selections now and have goods reserved until needed.

D. HUNT & SON.

Walk in and Look Around.

THEY WANT HIGHER PRICES.

Bluegrass Tobacco Growers Refuse to Sell at Present Quotations.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Tobacco planters are holding their crops for higher figures.

J. N. Camden, Jr., of Woodford County, who was here to-day, says he has refused 13 cents all around for his crop of thirty acres. Leslie Combs, of this county, one of the largest tobacco raisers in the world, expects to get 14 cents for his crop of over 100 acres, and W. B. Hawkins expects to sell his crop of thirty acres at the same price.

The crop is turning out much better than was expected. There will be shipped from Versailles alone between 3,000 and 4,000 hogsheds, while Fayette County will send nearly as much to market.

SPECIAL invitation to you (the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of novelties and fancy goods. Dainty ware, crest ware, perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, decorated atomizers, toilet cases, manicure sets, cigar cases, pipes, combs, brushes, pocketbooks, soaps, paper and envelopes. Empson's pure fruit tablets in all flavors &c. &c.

J. JAMES WOOD.

Simple Cure For Neuralgia.

George Rice, of this place, says that tea, made of the inner bark of the sugar tree—acer saccharinum—will cure the worst case of neuralgia. It should be drank warm and as often as the pain appears. Being a very palatable drink and an easy one to make in this country where the sugar maple abounds, our readers should try it.—Hazel Green Herald.

River News.

A sixteen-foot stage was expected at Pittsburg yesterday.

The Queen City is due down this evening and Bonanza to-night. Up Stanley for Pomeroy.

Another coal shipment from Pittsburg was started Thursday. About 5,000,000 bushels will be sent out, making about 20,000,000 shipped since navigation was resumed.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Replue, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Putnam, of Tollesboro, was the guest of Miss Cora Deatley Thursday.

—Miss Fannie Maddox, of Mayslick, has been visiting Mrs. H. Clay Yates, of Augusta.

—Miss Ethelene Wall leaves to-day to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, of Richmond, Va.

—Mr. M. C. Russell went to Cincinnati Thursday to meet his wife on her return from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Andrews, of Findlay, O.

—Mr. J. T. Henry was in Maysville yesterday. He is traveling now for the Joseph Peebles' Sons Company of Cincinnati, and has been in the East since the first of October.

Best coffee 20c. pound—Wood & Co.

◆◆◆LOVEL'S◆◆◆

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, clearest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look:

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Silk Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/2 c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2 c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2 c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3 c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	5 c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	25c

In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 95 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL.
 THE LEADING GROCER.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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CHRISTIAN--WOOD.

IF LOOKING FOR

Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

THE BEE HIVE!

We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas Presents. We especially call your attention to

Our Famous Doll Family.

A beauty show. Dressed Dolls and Dolls to dress—all sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Golden-haired Dolls, fifteen inches tall, 6 cents each; twenty inches tall, 10 cents each; twenty-seven inches tall, 19 cents each. Kid body, bisque head dolls, with shoes and stockings, 19c. and up. Dolls representing all nations are here—from Japan and Africa and South Sea Islands—besides clown dolls in four different sizes. Magnificent Doll display. We also show great values in HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS, Pottery, Decorated China, Gloves, Hosiery, Frames, Canes, Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Linens, &c. See the fine FUR CAPES worth from \$15 to \$25 that we are now offering Choice at \$7.95.

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PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

JUDGMENTS MUST BE PAID,

Or the M. and B. S. Will Go Into the Hands of a Receiver—Important Decision of Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 16.—Judge Paynter handed down an important opinion to-day in the case of W. W. Ball vs. the Maysville and Big Sandy road.

The opinion virtually holds that the road should be put into the hands of a receiver if it continues to refuse to pay damages assessed against it in favor of property-owners along its line.

The road is leased by the C. and O., which is really the party in interest, and the court holds that its lease and lien are not superior to the liens of these litigants.

A large number of cases now pending at Maysville hinge on this point.

Following is a list of judgments against the road in favor of Mr. Ball and the parties named, affected by the decision:

W. W. Ball	\$3,500
Dover Christian Church	1,950
Nelson & Franklin, Dover	2,150
Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Dover	1,800
G. W. Bennett, Dover	475
B. Shewalter, Dover	550

The above figures include interest and costs.

There were other judgments but they were compromised some time ago.

TOLLHOUSE BURNED.

The Turnpike Raiders Add Arson to Their List of Crimes and Outlawry.

The turnpike raiders of Fleming County have added arson to their list of crimes. The tollhouse at Dulin's Hill on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling pike was burned to the ground about two o'clock this morning.

This was the only gate in Fleming County, and is the one where Mr. James Maher, of this city, was recently robbed of \$15, a watch and set of silver spoons by the raiders. Charles Grose was arrested for that offense but at his trial this week was discharged.

The raiders had made frequent threats to destroy the house.

The building was valued at about \$1,000, and was insured.

Last Notice.

All city property on which taxes have not been paid will positively be sold at the court house door on Saturday morning, December 18th, 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m., as previously advertised. This is the last call for delinquents to come forward and settle. D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

A Maysville Young Lady Wedded at Cincinnati.

Mr. M. E. Christian and bride (nee Miss Jane Wood), of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood, near Washington.

Mr. Christian is connected with the "Big 4" road at Cincinnati as Contracting Agent. He is a young man of fine business qualities, with a brilliant future before him in the railroad world.

The bride is one of Maysville's accomplished young ladies, and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ellen M. Wood. Their friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they SAVE MONEY by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

Holiday Offerings:

A line of Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.

A line of Men's All Wool blk and blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits, \$9.40.

A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits, \$8.90.

A line of All Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$7.75.

A line of Men's All Wool Imported Kersey Overcoats, \$12.50

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the State.

For the Little Ones

from four to 15 years old, we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All Wool Imported Cheviots and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors.

For Christmas Gifts, such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters.

See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO.

CHRISTMAS: GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY AT THE

New York Store

Dolls, Vases, Cut Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Silverware, Bouquet Holders, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Perfume bottles, Fancy Writing Papers, etc. Come and look at them. Just received.

A New Line of Capes at Summer Prices.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.—Two hundred pairs of Undressed KID GLOVES, worth \$1.50, our price 89c. SPECIAL FOR MEN.—One hundred pairs of fine quality Rubbers of all sizes, 25c. Don't forget the elegant presents we are giving to our customers.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

ROLLED Oats, 7 cents—Wood & Co.

GALLON new hominy, 10c.—Wood & Co.

HANDKERCHIEF days at Hoeflich's, on Thursday and Friday. Largest stock; lowest prices.

An open meeting of "The Mozart Club" will be held in the Haywood parlor this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HOOPER BROS., of Lawrence Creek, have sold their new crop of tobacco at 10 1/2 cents a pound in winter order.

REV. M. V. P. YEAMAN will preach at Mayslick Presbyterian Church next Sunday, the 19th. All are invited.

DETECTIVE FITZGERALD has succeeded in landing Hyman S. Rose, a fourteen-year-old lad from Philadelphia, on charge of setting fire to a C. and O. box car at South Portsmouth.

CINCINNATI Post: "Rev. S. D. Dutcher, of Maysville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit at the Walnut Hills Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. It is said that he will be called to occupy the pulpit permanently."

BALLENGER's store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old. No trouble to select Christmas presents at his store.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Some household goods in excellent condition. Owner contemplates removing from city. Call at 516 Sutton street, or Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sinclair Diamond farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Feisthimer Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d12t

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-dtf

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-d1f

LOST.

LOST—Between my office and residence last night, a pair of leather housings, with brass letters B. and K. Finder will please return same to my office and receive a reward. T. B. BRADLEY. 14-d2t

FLYWHEEL BURST.
Engine Became Ungovernable and One Man Is Killed and Others Injured.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by the bursting of a flywheel at the South Third street plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel company yesterday. The names are:
Adam Brodeur, wire drawer, aged 30, killed instantly.
Frank Roen, wire drawer, fatally injured.
Joseph Brown, engineer, arm broken.
Andrew Kozmatak, a laborer, injured about the back and head.
The others who were injured were able to go to their homes.
The accident was caused by the engine becoming ungovernable. The flywheel was 15 feet in diameter and weighed several tons. The engine was completely wrecked and the mill will be idle until the damage can be repaired.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.
Three Employees Are Instantly Killed and Several Injured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—A disastrous and fatal wreck occurred on the Chicago and Eastern railway at Lyford at 5:05 yesterday morning, passenger train No. 3, which left Chicago at 11:54 at night, and extra freight No. 23 crashing together while running at full speed.
The wreck was the result of Freight Conductor L. L. Coons overlooking orders to side track for No. 3. Both engines, two maulcars and four freight cars rolled down an embankment into a ditch. The dead are:
John B. Rousch of Danville, Ill., engineer of passenger train.
George Brewer of Danville, Ill., fireman passenger train.
Frank P. Deeter, fireman freight engine.
The injured are:
Lewis L. Coons of Chicago, conductor freight train, cut on head and shoulders.
George Foster, engineer freight train, buried under tender of engine and badly crushed.
William F. Raab of Chicago, mail clerk, back sprained.
Henry Cadwallader of Evanston, Ill., mail clerk, legs crushed and back sprained.
Charles S. Mitchell of Chicago, traveling salesman, cut on head.
Travel was interrupted for six hours.
PROFITS EATEN UP.
The Depauw Glass Company Will Go Out of Business.
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 17.—The W. C. Depauw Glass company, which is in the hands of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault company, as receiver, has issued letters to each of the creditors, stating that the receivership will be terminated and the property will be disposed of and the entire business closed up.
Although the earnings have been large during the short period of operation, the time spent in idleness, caused by strikes, together with back taxes, labor claims, etc., have largely eaten up the earnings.

Greatest Gusher Yet Struck.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Manhattan Oil company has encountered one of the most terrific gas wells on the H. C. Atkinson farm, two miles west of this city, ever discovered in Indiana. It is estimated to be producing 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The theory that natural gas is diminishing is now exploded, as the well just discovered is even stronger than those found here several years ago.

Tragedy in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—George Sheehan, 28, shot his wife, Kate Miller Sheehan, 27, at 231 East Pearl street, at 1:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon, fatally wounding her. He fired three shots. One missed her. He then shot himself in the left chest, but is not seriously wounded. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

An Escaped Robber Recaptured.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 17.—Jeff Jordan, arrested and convicted for robbing a Mr. Mitchell, a Kentucky cattle buyer, here, last September of \$300 and who later skipped his bond, has been captured at Detroit, Mich. He will be brought here as soon as the requisition papers can be made out.

Enforced Her Orders With a Gun.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Lucy Bean, a spinster, residing on a farm six miles east of this city, shot and seriously wounded John Webb, who attempted to take some timber from a farm which she claimed. Webb refused to obey her orders and she shot him.

Fall of an Elevator.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—An elevator in the wholesale millinery establishment of Robinson & Strauss, fell six stories yesterday afternoon, instantly killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaller, elevator man.

Crushed by Falling Slate.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 17.—George Dickson, a miner, of Diamond, was fatally injured in the No. 8 mine of the Brazil Block Coal company last night. He was drawing pillars, when the roof gave way, crushing him under a mass of slate.

Wife Murderer Merry Identified.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Chicago officials arrived here and recognized Merry, the wife murderer, and Smith, his accomplice. As soon as the requisition papers come they will be taken to Chicago.

Mrs. Stowe's George Harris Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Lewis George Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here yesterday afternoon.

An Italian Hanged.
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 17.—Nicodemio Imposino, an Italian, aged 23, was hanged at the Wethersfield state prison at 12:23 o'clock this morning. Twelve minutes later he was pronounced dead. Imposino was an accomplice of Giuseppe Fuda in the murder of the latter's wife, Maria Carmela Fuda, at East Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 17, 1897.

Philippine Rebellion Over.
MADRID, Dec. 17.—An extraordinary number of the Gazette, publishes dispatches received from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, saying that the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, has ordered all his followers to submit, and that he and the entire insurgent government will be allowed to go to Hongkong.

Shot His Wife but Is Not Sorry.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon at Spearsville, Brown county, John Taylor, residing at End, this county, shot his wife in the right arm. Taylor has a bad reputation. He served time for killing his first wife. He married his present wife at the age of 15, while he was 35 years old. His wife swore out a peace warrant here two weeks ago, as he had threatened to kill her. When arrested he said he was sorry that the bullet did not go through her heart, instead of her arm.

Good Sized Check.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The payment to the United States of \$8,500,000 on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad by the Union Pacific reorganization committee was made yesterday through the medium of a check for that sum deposited in the United States treasury in this city.

Murdered by an Unknown Assassin.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 17.—Patrick Murphy, a pioneer resident of Temescal, was murdered by an unknown assassin at 8:15 o'clock last night. He was shot through the heart as he left his cottage to go to a neighboring store.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 17.—While out hunting yesterday, Mr. Ogle accidentally shot William Combs, who jumped up in front of Ogle's gun as he fired at a rabbit. Combs received the entire charge in his face and neck. The long range was all that saved his life.

HAVE you seen Cummins & Redmond's prices on candies, nuts, fruits, etc., for the Christmas trade? They have an immense stock that must be sold, and have named prices that will sell it. See advertisement elsewhere. Bear in mind also that their stock of staple and fancy groceries, dressed poultry, oysters, celery, cranberries and vegetables is the best to be had.

THE Court of Appeals has decided that Circuit Clerks are not entitled to 10 per cent. of fines and forfeitures unless actually recovered by trial and judgment. The Clerk of Franklin Circuit Court sought to recover 10 per cent. of a penalty incurred by the Louisville Bridge Company. Suit was brought against said company, but it settled in full, including the penalty, before trial or judgment, and the court holds that the clerk is not entitled to per cent. of the penalty.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS EVANS has decided to make no change in the personnel of the Board of Pension Examiners at Winchester, notwithstanding the petition from that city to the President, which was referred to him. The board complained of was appointed upon the recommendation of Senator Deboe, and although Dr. Browne, one of its members, may use the "rebel" emblem upon his stationery, the Commissioner says he is a good Republican, and so is the negro whom the old soldiers object to going before.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Reespe, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets for December 17.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$4 75@1 85; fair, \$1 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 50.
Hogs—Prime light, \$3 50@3 55; heavy, \$3 45@3 50; rough, \$3 25@3 35. Sheep—Choice, \$4 00@4 70; fair, \$3 50@3 75; common, \$3 25@3 35; choice lambs, \$4 50@5 10; veal calves, \$3 50@7 00.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—01@30c. Corn—25 1/4@27c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 40@4 50; fair to medium, \$4 00@4 35; common, \$3 75@3 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 45@3 50; packing, \$3 35@3 45; common and rough, \$3 00@3 30. Sheep—\$3 75@4 05; lambs, \$3 75@5 00.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Choice to prime, \$4 00@4 75; fair to good, \$3 40@4 00; common, \$3 10@3 75. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 55@3 60; mixed packers, \$3 20@3 25; common, \$3 00@3 15. Sheep—Prime, \$4 00@4 75; culls to common, \$3 00@3 05; lambs, \$4 50@5 00.

Chicago.
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 50@3 45; mixed, \$3 35@3 50. Cattle—Native steers, \$3 00@3 05; most sales, \$4 85@5 10; cows and bulls, \$1 75@3 50. Sheep—\$3 75@4 70; lambs, \$4 00@5 10.

New York.
Cattle—\$4 15@5 00. Sheep—\$3 00@4 00; lambs, \$3 75@5 00.

THE Union Trust Company has qualified as administrator of John Patty, on motion of B. Showalter and James N. Boyd.

BEFORE going elsewhere to purchase your Xmas toys for the children, why not call at Joseph T. Brown's, 119 East Third street, as he will sell all of his toys at a wholesale price, as he don't want to carry them over.

A Hot Time

From now until Christmas. We have an immense stock of

CANDIES,

NUTS, FRUITS, ETC.,

That must be sold. We quote a few of the many low prices:

1 pound best Chocolate Creams.....	15c
1 pound best assorted Caramels.....	15c
1 pound best Coconut Bon Bon.....	20c
1 pound best Marshmallows.....	25c
2 pound best Novelty Creams.....	25c
3 pound best Mint Tings.....	25c
3 pound best Tasty Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pound best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pound best Chicago Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pound best Slick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c
1 pound London Layer Raisins.....	10c
1 pound good Loose Raisins.....	7c
Dozen Oranges.....	20c

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Bids will be received by the various Magistrates of the county from the Doctors in their respective Magisterial districts up to and including

DECEMBER 20, 1897,

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